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PATENT
7-3-02In re Application of:
Brian Doege et al.

Serial No: 09/723,549

For: METHOD FOR BACTERIALLY
TREATING SMALL-TANK TOILET
SYSTEMS AND AN APPARATUS FOR
USING SAME

Filed: November 27, 2000

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Examiner: Chester T. Barry
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of 29 March 2002 (Paper No. 4),
with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on 1 July 2002, please
amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS(1) Please delete claims 1-2, 6/7, 21-26, and 29-34.(2) Please amend Claim 3 as follows:

3. (Amended) A method for treating a small-tank system comprising the steps of:

- (a) selecting a bacteria and a surfactant;
- (b) charging the small-tank toilet system with flushing fluid; and

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